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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2000.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to June 5, 2001.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, 5/31/01, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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